

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, *in his official capacity as President of the United States*; ALEX M. AZAR II, *in his official capacity as Secretary of Health and Human Services*; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; STEVEN T. MNUCHIN, *in his official capacity as Secretary of the Treasury*; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY; RENE ALEXANDER ACOSTA, *in his official capacity as Secretary of Labor*; and UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,

Defendants,

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR SAINTS PETER AND PAUL HOME,

Intervenor-Defendant.

No. 17-CV-4540-WB

**DEFENDANT-INTERVENOR'S MOTION TO APPEAR BY TELEPHONE**

Date: December 13, 2018

Time: 3:30 pm

Courtroom: 3B

Judge: Hon. Wendy Beetlestone

Defendant-Intervenor the Little Sisters of the Poor Saints Peter and Paul Home (the "Little Sisters") hereby seeks leave to appear by telephone at the status conference scheduled for December 13, 2013. Counsel for the Little Sisters are located in Washington, D.C. and believe that they can present their position by phone. Therefore, pursuant to this Court's procedures, they seek leave to do so. Pennsylvania and the federal defendants do not oppose this request to appear by telephone.

Dated: December 10, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 10, 2018

/s/ *Mark Rienzi*

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